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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9620**
Masanobu NOGOME et al. : Docket No. 2003-1075A
Serial No. 10/630,900 : Group Art Unit 2818
Filed July 31, 2003 : Examiner Mai-Huong Tran

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.